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A. M. LOCKWOOD.

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&c., &c., &c. for sale at this office.

## Thirty-Ninth Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

Washington, January 14.

SENATE.—Petitions were presented for the passage of the pending Tariff bill, for increase of pay of army officers; for reconstruction on the basis of equal rights; against curtailment of the currency, &c.; also memorial of Minnesota Legislature for appropriation for improvement of the Mississippi river.

IMPEACHMENT

HOUSE.—Mr. Loan's resolution, offered last Monday, looking to the impeachment of the President, came up, and Mr. Loan read a speech arraigning the President for acts of his administration, and suggesting he was privy to the assassination of President Lincoln.

Mr. Hale rose to a question of order and said he understood the gentleman to charge the President with such complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, and asked if such language was in order. A page of Mr. Loan's manuscript was sent to the Clerk's desk and read as follows:

"After the crime, (meaning the assassination of Mr. Lincoln,) was committed by rebel hands, and paid for by rebel gold, made Andrew Johnson President of the United States; the price which he was to pay for the promotion was treachery to the Republic, and fidelity to the party of treason and rebellion."

Mr. Hale claimed that another sentence to the same general effect had been pronounced by Mr. Loan.

Mr. Loan denied that he had proceeded further than the sentence read, and asked Mr. Hale to state what he supposed had been read.

Mr. Hale replied that was the very thing he desired read.

Mr. Loan said he was not under any obligations to furnish any more of the manuscript than he had read.

The Speaker said the speech had not been taken down by reporters.

Mr. Hale stated that the words to which he referred were to the effect substantially as those read, carrying the direct idea that the now President of the United States was a party to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and that he contracted to pay, and did pay the price for the assassination.

Mr. Loan submitted that as Mr. Hale could not give the words excepted to his point of order failed.

The Speaker declared the remarks were in order. The resolution before the house being one declaring it the imperative duty of Congress to impeach the President. This being the case a member has a right to state why he thinks so, and the chair cannot restrain him.

Mr. Hale declined to appeal from the decision.

The Speaker asked, as a personal favor, that an appeal be taken, and Mr. Washburne, of Ind., complied with the request.

The appeal was tabled by a vote of 101 to 8.

Mr. Hale continued his speech to a conclusion.

Mr. Hale challenged Mr. Loan to specify the first particle of proof of his charges, and insisted it was due to this body and the nation that he should do so, before taking his seat.

Mr. Loan declined to do so. The morning hour here expired, and the bill went over till to-morrow.

—Miss Jarrett, of New Jersey, has had a persevering run of ill luck. In 1863 she dislocated her knee; in 1864 a careless man punched her right eye with an umbrella; in December, 1865, she was run over by a sleigh and badly injured. A fortnight ago her pocket was picked of \$150 on a Brooklyn ferry. Going back to hunt the money a crowd of skylarking boys accidentally knocked her down, dislocating her hip and breaking a rib.

The aggregate cost of the buildings erected in Chicago, last year, was \$8,000,000.

A pew in a Boston Church sold recently for \$5,400.

## Minnesota Legislature.

NINTH SESSION.

From the St. Paul Press.

Monday, Jan. 14, 1867.

SENATE.

Senator Murry introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed under an act entitled "an act for the equitable adjustment of the State railroad bonds," be enlarged to seven members.

Mr. Lord offered the following as a substitute: Resolved, That the committee be requested to report back the commissioners' report without further consideration. Lost.

The former question, was on motion, of Mr. Murry, laid on the table.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Holmes, A bill for an act to amend title 6 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to insurance. Read a first time.

By Senator Murry, An act to amend section 4 article 9 of the Constitution of the State. Ordered to be printed.

A bill for an act to amend chapter 21 of the General Statutes of Minnesota relating to taxes. Ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Murry, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill relating to compensation of members of the Legislature, Mr. Wakefield in the Chair. After some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported same back with amendments.

On motion of Senator Murry, the report was laid on the table.

On motion adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 14, 1867.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution that the Chief Clerk be authorized to issue certificates to each member and officer of the House for \$20 for the purchase of postage stamps.

Mr. Colburn moved to amend by inserting \$15 instead of \$20. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Ayes 27, nays 8.

Mr. Perry, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill to amend the Constitution of this State by striking out the word "white" as the qualification of voters. The bill proposes to submit the proposition to the people at the next general election.

Mr. Yates offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Daniels S. Norton, one of the Senators in Congress from the State of Minnesota, has betrayed the confidence reposed in him by the people and Legislature which elected him to that responsible position, by repudiating the principles of those who honored him with their confidence, and by adhering to the malignant enemies of those principles; and

WHEREAS, He has sought by every means in his power to defeat the popular will of the people of the State which was elected to represent in Congress—causing to be removed from office faithful public servants for no cause except that they belonged to the party which elected him, and has caused others to be appointed to fill their places for the sole reason that they were opposed to the dominant party of the State; and

WHEREAS, By thus betraying the will of the people of the State, the said Daniel S. Norton has proved himself unfit to represent a free people in Congress, and unworthy the confidence of an enlightened constituency; therefore

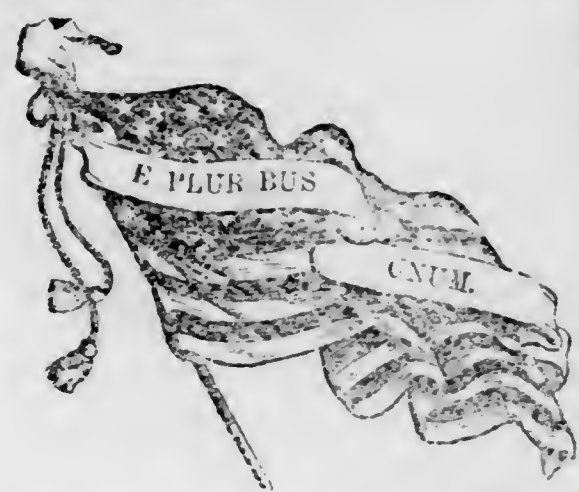
Resolved, That the Hon. Daniel S. Norton, one of the Senators in Congress from the State of Minnesota, be requested to resign his seat in the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota be instructed to furnish the said Daniel S. Norton with a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Pope moved the adoption of the resolution.



## THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 23, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

### Winnebago City Land District

The St. Paul daily Press of the 12th inst., publishes a long statement showing the workings of the several Land Offices of the State, for 10 years. It is a very interesting report and we would like to give it in full, but space will not permit. We say that part of it concerning our own district, with some other interesting facts. It will be seen by the "grand summary" table, that our district stands second on the list:

"This is the most Southern District and embraces the belt of lands South of the St. Peter District, and having an area of 3,000,000 acres. The district was created in 1854. The following is a summary of the transactions since that time:

NO. OF ACRES SOLD IN THIRTEEN YEARS.	From 1854 to 1865	1866	Total.
For cash,	1,250,000	1,377	1,251,377
On Land W's.	1,116,000	16,657	1,132,657
Homestead entries	220,000	110,602	330,602
Ag. College Scrip.	20,000	14,520	34,520
Total,	2,576,000	114,156	2,690,156

The desirable lands of this district are pretty well culled in the southern tier of counties which compose this district, till the emigrant reaches the country of Faribault. Here and in the counties beyond this, Martin, Jackson, Watonwan, Nobles and Pipestone, the emigrant will find many desirable locations. Along the course of the Blue Earth and its tributaries, plenty of timber may be found. The Blue Earth valley is noted for the fertility of its soil and the sylvan beauty of its landscape, in which lakes abound, and these features extend with its wide-reaching branches far into the Winnebago City District. The Southern Minnesota Rail Road, recently endowed with a land grant—traverses the whole belt of the district, in a line nearly due west from the Mississippi; and the southwestern counties, to which attention has been directed, will before long enjoy the additional advantage of an extension of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, to Sioux City, where it will connect with the Union Pacific Railroad.

### General Summary.

TOTAL NO. OF ACRES OF PUBLIC LANDS DISPOSED OF SINCE 1847 AND NOW.

Land Districts.	Total No. of Acres Disposed of.
Taylor's Falls,	1,250,000
St. Cloud,	1,417,924
Crowley,	1,077,192
St. Peter,	3,760,370
Winnebago City,	2,690,156
Duluth,	87,903

Grand Aggregate, 10,216,723

Minnesota has an area, officially estimated, of 33,760,000 acres, of which a little over 32,000,000 acres have been surveyed. The above table shows that but 10,216,723 acres, less than a third of the surveyed, and less than a fifth of the whole area has been disposed of by the government to private parties. But besides these private parties patents vast amounts of land have been donated to the State in aid of railroads, schools, &c. The railroad grants, which have been vested in State Legislation and private corporations, are estimated in addition to the swamp lands granted by the State for the same amount to about 7,000,000 acres. The school lands comprise 15th of the surface of the State and amount in round numbers to 3,000,000 acres; 500,000 acres are granted to the State for internal improvements. A swamp land grant of unknown dimensions and some 600,000 acres still to be entered with Agricultural College Scrip, still further reduces the public domain.

Large tracts aggregating over 1,500,000 acres are also absorbed in Indian reservations which, when sold, are disposed of under special provisions for the benefit of their Indian owners. Military reservations cover about 1,700,000 acres. Here altogether are nearly 13,000,000 acres which the government has granted to the State, or through the State to corporations. All to this the 10,216,723 acres disposed of to private parties, and we have a total of over

23,000,000 acres which has passed out of the hands of the United States government. Subtract this amount from the whole area, and we still have left 30,550,000 acres of public lands open to settlement under the *Pre-emption Law* in this State, an area larger than the whole State of Ohio.

Here, then, are three grand facts, each of which is an emigration document of itself:

1. That 10,216,723 acres of the public domain of Minnesota has been sold by the United States government to private parties, which would give a farm of 160 acres each to 63,880 families.
2. That 3,000,000 acres of the public domain have been devoted to the support of schools, and 7,000,000 acres to the construction of railroads, and yet that
3. We have 30,550,000 left to parcel out in free Homesteads to the industrious poor of all lands. Of course all the railroad and school lands are for sale at moderate prices.

A recapitulation of all the business done exhibits some valuable facts, the foremost of which is that during the four years since the passage of the Homestead Act went into operation in 1863, there have been entered under it 1,851,627 acres, affording free homes, with farms of 160 and 80 acres each, to over 15,000 families—of probably 75,000 persons.

Before the passage of the Homestead act, pre-emptors generally paid for their lands in Land Warrants and our exhibit shows that 3,728,333 acres have been thus disposed of. 2,151,841 acres have been sold for cash—realizing to the United States Treasury at \$1.25 per acre, \$2,689,251.

The following is, in substance, the verdict of the Coroners inquest held at Mankato, on the bodies of the murdered men, Liscum and Campbell, which we clip from the *Union*:

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Blue Earth, }

Inquisition taken at Mankato, of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1866, and continuing until the 11th day of Jan., A. D. 1867, before John Fresholtz, the Coroner, of said county upon view of the bodies of George Liscum and Alexander Campbell, there and then lying dead—by the oaths of the Jurors, good and lawful men of said county, who are hereto subscribed, and who being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota, when where, how and by what means the said George Liscum and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death, upon their oaths do say: That the said George Liscum and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death at New Ulm, in Brown County, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1866, between the hour of three and five o'clock, in the afternoon of that day by being struck with a hatchet, pounded on their heads with clubs and sticks of cord wood, kicked by feet, stabbed in the breast with knives and hung by the neck with ropes until dead; that the said hatchet, clubs and sticks of cord wood, knives and ropes were in the hands of John Cut, John Hese and others.

Here follows the names of twenty seven others who were engaged in the murder. John Cut is the Soldier who stabbed the dead bodies.—[Ed.]

In witness whereof, as well the said coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition set their hand, and seal on this Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1867.

JOHN FRESHOLTZ, Coroner.  
HENRY SHAMUT,  
THOMAS MARSHALL,  
CLARK KEYSOR,  
PETER S. DEGGOOD,  
FRANCIS TOMPKINS,  
EDWIN BRADLEY, Jurors.

The committee appointed to investigate the actions of the President, with a view to impeachment, report that they believe there is abundant cause for the act.

A resolution was offered in the House of Representatives by the Hon. Bown Yates, on the 13th inst., requesting the Hon. D. S. Norton to resign his seat in the Senate of the United States. We are sorry to say that the House showed its "milk-and-water-feather," by tabling the resolution. Adopt the resolution, gentlemen, and send it to him. Dan. will think just as much of you all, afterwards, as he does now.

From Jacksonville, Oregon, it is reported that on the 3d there was a terrific earthquake felt at Fort Kalwath. The sky was darkened with ashes. Kalwath marsh fell about six feet and the creek was completely dried up.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Gov. Morton was re-nominated by the Republican caucus by an overwhelming majority. On being congratulated by a party of friends he said: "Gentlemen—I have been here six years and have done my best for Indiana, and I assure you, you shall not regret your confidence."

### Busted Among the Corks.

The following little item is amusing. It will be seen that Dick on the Bench and Dick 'among the corks,' are two distinct individuals.

We heard a good story of Judge B, the other day, too good to be lost, concerning Judge Busted's views of the constitutional amendment, connected with 'Dick Busted's' opinions.

On the eve of the adjournment of the Alabama Legislature, a few days ago, a number of the legal members of that body had a high old time with Judge B. at one of the crack restaurants of Montgomery. After shooting off numerous champagne corks against the ceiling, Judge B. got excited, and, at the mention of the constitutional amendments, fired off a piece of his mind right into the crowd. Said he: "As the Hon. Richard Busted, up there, presiding as United States Judge I am for the amendments; but as plain Dick Busted down here, boys, I'd see 'em damned first! Great applause and another volley at the ceiling.—Meridian (Miss.) Messenger.

### Illinois State Seal.

It is proposed to 'renew' the State seal of Illinois, from which we infer that the present die is worn out, and that a new one must be procured. The motto upon the seal is: "State Sovereignty—National Union." It appears to us that this is a favorable time for changing the motto and adapting it to existing facts. There is no such thing as "State Sovereignty" in this country. Illinois has sent more than two hundred thousand soldiers into the field within five years to overthrow and expunge the very idea of State Sovereignty. Sovereignty implies the power to do everything that a government may do; the power to coin money, to conclude treaties, to make war and peace, and to secede from the Union. The rebellion was instituted upon the theory of State Sovereignty. It was crushed by the opposite theory. Let the 'lost cause' cease to be emblazoned on the State seal of Illinois.—Chicago Tribune

A Pittsburg paper has the following respecting street car etiquette: The car was full when a portly, fine looking, elegantly dressed person entered. A gentleman instantly arose, and the new comer took the proffered seat, while he stood hanging on the leather strap. In a little while the gentleman who sat next to the grand lady left the car, which gave her an opportunity, by a little shake of the rustling drapery, to extend her apparent occupancy to the space that had been occupied by herself and another. The gentleman who had resigned his seat was still standing though her senior by some years in age. Another gentleman sitting beside her, gently suggested in an under tone, there was room for the old gentleman to sit, when the grand lady decided the case beyond further consideration by saying with some resolution, "I don't like to be scrouged."

### Fearful Steamboat Disaster.

Memphis, January 17. The steamer Platte Valley left here for Vicksburg late this afternoon and struck the wreck of a gunboat and sunk almost to the hurricane deck in about three minutes. She was crowded with passengers, a large number of whom are lost. It is estimated by the survivors that one hundred persons were drowned, among them Judge McBride of Monroe county, O., and family of fifteen persons, bound for Texas, were all lost. There were some forty women and children on board, most of whom were lost. A tug passing up took off those who had presence of mind enough to stick to the wreck, and brought them here tonight. It is impossible to obtain full particulars of this distressing calamity to night.

### The Indiana Tragedy

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Further particulars of the Valparaiso tragedy, mark it as the most diabolical and fiendish murder ever perpetrated.

The murderer Page, burst open the door of his wife's father where she stopped. The first victim was his mother-in-law, 70 years old, whom he shot dead at his feet. His wife rushed from her sleeping room, and on loaded knee supplicated mercy, and asked him to spare her mother. With out a word the fiend placed his pistol at her head and fired; and his young wife too, fell a corpse at his feet. In bed with Mrs. Page was a young girl named Betty Randolph an invalid 17 years of age, who covered herself over to escape detection but in her fright left one foot exposed. The infuriated man discovered this seized

her by the foot, threw her upon the floor, then raising her with one hand in the same manner as he did his wife, shot her in three different places and beat her till he supposed life was extinct, when he fired the building and left the poor girl who crawled out and was rescued.

The above account differs from the first report. Mr. Long was absent at the time. The cause of difficulty was that his wife separated from him on account of bad usage and failing to snip pot her.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 17.—The weather suddenly tuned very cold last night. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning stood eight degrees above zero. About four inches of snow has fallen since 2 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday. The ice gorges in the river above broke last night and ran by here at 12 o'clock midnight. The ice is from three to fifteen feet deep and is running from shore to shore. The head of the drift struck some coal and flat boats lying below the water works, carrying them down stream.

The gorge next struck the hull of the lumber Argyle, lying at the foot of Ludlow street, cutting her hull badly and letting some four feet of water into her hold. A heavy cake next drifted against her and carried her against the America, the new boat building for the Louisville Mail Line. Her lines gave away and both boats drifted down stream. The America lay next above the Pine Grove, and struck her with great force, carrying away her guards and cook house. Damage about \$2,000. The Newport Bell, terry boat, while making her trip was also caught in the ice and boats. The ferry boat and America were landed below. The Bell had her wheel carried away and lies below 5th street.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### Down They Go!

Is the order of the day,

SO

#### DOWN THEY GO!

Indian Head shelling—a yard wide—25 cents,  
Best Prints 12 cents,  
Best of FLANNELS from 30 to 50 cents.  
DELANES 23 cents.

SIX pounds light Brown Sugar for \$1.40  
Best COFFEE 35 cts. lb.  
SIX pounds good DRIED APPLES for \$1.00.  
And a great variety of all other goods to numerous to mention, which will be sold very low.

FOR CASH.

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We, the undersigned, will say to the public, that we do not advertise anything but what we will live up to, and if any one wants GOOD Goods, please call and see us before you buy elsewhere, for we are confident that we will satisfy you that we are selling goods.

Cheaper than any other House in the Blue Earth Valley.

Give us a Call

AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.

ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

### NEW

#### Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Montan & Deaton, in which they have a turning lathe, box-saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationary, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

Something New.—"Sherrill's Kullivson Washing Crystal." You will save time, money and labor, by using this washing crystal. It is no humbug. For sale at the Drug Store.

HALL & CO.,

Billiard Room and Saloon.

Wilton, Minnesota.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.—All kinds of Bitters and Candies constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season.

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### Livery Stable!



GEORGE & COGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church. Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

### SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Faribault, }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to summon David H. Garrison, if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 30th day of February, 1867, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Winnebago City in said county, to answer to Benjamin Griggs in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January A. D. 1867.

A. F. DE LATERNE,  
Justice of the Peace.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 23, 1866. To Henry Clark—The Southern Minnesota Railroad company has this day applied for the north east quarter of section three, township 102, range 31, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 25th day of January 1867, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis Register. H W Holley Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn. Dec. 23, 1866. To Elizabeth Hepburn,—The s m railroad has this day applied for the e h s w q r & s w q r s w q r sec 3, & s e q r s e q r of section 4 town 102 north, range 31 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 25th day of January 1867, at twelve o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis Register. H W Holley Receiver.

DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, } ss.  
County of Faribault, }

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Cancelled.]

Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell, Plaintiffs.

AGAINST

Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the caption above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint, the plaintiff's will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$928.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action.

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867.

ANDREW G. LUNN, Plaintiff's Atty.  
vln12w7 Winnebago City, Minn.

A Fine assortment of Toilet Soaps, Pomades, Perfumery, Tooth Brushes, Clothes and Hair Brushes, just received at the Drug Store.

Winship & Goodwin.

Have now ready a large and

### ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Fall and Winter Goods, of the choicest styles and best quality to be found in the market. Comprising

Merinos and Empress Cloths!

Striped and Broche Poplins!

Plaids and Alpaccas; Common and all Wool Delaines, Prints and Sheetings; Balmorals and

Silver Braided Spring Skirts!

Merino under garments, Flannels, Gloves, Fine Hosiery

Boots and shoes, Hoods & shawls,

Ladies cloaking, Gents cloths,

Table Linnen, Towling, Trimmings, and a variety of Wo and Fancy articles. Also constantly on hand

### CROCKERY,

And a complete stock of Number

### GROCERIES

Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for us, and we are thus enabled to give our patrons the advantages by offering the best goods at reasonable rates.

Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

Winship & Goodwin.





## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 23, 1896.

**What has become of the new meat market?** We are "spilled" for a good beef steak.

**Moved.**—The Post Office in this place has been moved. It is now to be found at the store of Messrs. Cottrell & Dearborn.

**Fresh Oysters** for sale at Moulton & Deudon's, and George Nelson's saloon. Go buy a can, they are nice.

**Appointed.**—Sheriff Chaple has appointed Mr. Silas Richardson of this place, Deputy Sheriff for this end of the county. Mr. R. assumed the duties of the office last week.

**School.**—The District School will commence its winter term in the new school house, on the first Monday of February. Mr. D. E. Potter and Miss Emma Richardson have been employed as teachers.

**Changed Hands.**—Mr. De La Vergne has sold his shoe shop in this place, to a couple of American citizens of African descent. Our sable friends appear to be quite respectable and well behaved people. Nine families of them have taken claims a few miles south of Blue Earth City.

**Auction Sale.**—Mr. J. Hollenbeck, of the firm of Hadden & Hollenbeck, of Meakato, has just arrived with a fine stock of Dry Goods and Dandy Made Clothing, which he proposes to sell at Auction and retail. Auction every night at the rooms formerly occupied as the City Saloon, commencing this (Wednesday) evening, and continuing until the entire stock is sold out. Go in, and buy yourself rich.

**Sold Out.**—Mr. S. Richardson of the firm of Richardson & Reynolds, Grocers of this town, has sold his interest in the house to Mr. Reynolds, who, we understand, intends to refill the store with goods soon. There is one feature in this transaction which we are glad to note, viz: that the house, which has heretofore been a saloon as well as a store, has discontinued the sale of all liquors. Continue in this reform, Myron, and you will surely prosper.

**Godley for February.** is our table. The publishers of this magazine are determined that none shall excel them in their magazine publications. With every new number, Godley's Lady's Book increases in worth. Its reading matter is good, its fashion plates perfect, and its steel engravings beautiful. A hundred copies should be taken in this town. Address L. A. Godley, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, single copy one year, \$3.

**Stanley's Lottery.**—We are, as a general rule, down on all lotteries, still we believe there are men who can carry on the lottery business and do it in such a way that it would be injustice for the press and people to denounce them. This may be done by simply conducting them honestly and honorably. When Mr. Stanley, of La Crosse, Wis., first commenced the business, we took no stock in his enterprise, but now that he has had several drawings, all of which have been conducted fairly and impartially, we can but recommend him to the public. We believe him to be a thorough gentleman and that this drawing which will without fail, come off on the 28th day of February Next, will be conducted fairly and honorably. The fine sock which he offers as a prize, now at \$2,000 per year. Of course all cannot draw this splendid prize, but some one certainly will. Who will not stake one dollar on such a chance? For the present, until arrangements can be made, at Mr. Stanley's particular request, tickets for the Gift Concert will be sold by us at our office. Who will take a chance at the Brick Block? Only \$1.

**An Ungrateful Father.**—Not long since, so we are informed by respectable though not direct sources, a young man by the name of —, a gentleman of considerable talent, and but recently an editor of a California paper, returned to his father's house in Prescott township, that he might die at home and among friends, rather than abroad and among strangers; he having for some time been afflicted with orphey, in its worst form. After he reached home, Dr. Winch, of Blue

Earth City, was called to visit him, and the Dr. believing he could save his life, and in order to have the patient nearer to him, had him removed to Blue Earth City. It appears from the report, that the young man is either in very destitute circumstances, or that his father at least supposed him to be. The father was therefore alarmed lest his afflicted son would procure medical aid, board, &c., and incur expenses which he (the father) would, in case of his son's death, eventually have to pay. In order to make sure against the payment of these debts, the father informed the people of Blue Earth City, that they must not doctor, board, or allow him to contract any other debt on his (the father's) account, as he would pay none of his bills. Rumor also says that this son has frequently sent his father money from California, and at one time the entire family were dependent upon him for a livelihood.

We have given the facts just as we got them, and we certainly hope the rumor may prove to be untrue, for we should really hate to be forced to admit that we had a man so mean in our county. But if the story is true, may the Devil have on a "white heat" when the old sinner joins his satanic household.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Dr. SWAIN'S Bourbon Bitters**  
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unparalleled Morning Appetizer.  
Prepared in St. Louis.  
**OLD BOURBON WHISKY**  
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Bark of the Highest Medical Virtue.  
By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.  
If your druggist or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them. Remember the name, and take no other.  
For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.  
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,  
21 South Water St., Chicago.  
At Wholesale in St. Paul, by  
**BEAUPRIE & KELLY.**  
**BENZ & CO.**

**U S Land Office Winnebago City Minn.**  
January 21st 1897.  
To George A. Haskins:  
Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 24th day of February next at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

**O. WARD'S CHEP CASH STORE!**  
The subscriber has just opened a NEW STORE at Winnebago City which he intends to make a  
Permanent Institution,  
and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Citizens of this place and vicinity.  
Our stock will comprise  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Groceries, Boots & Shoes,  
Hats & Caps, Ready Made  
**CLOTHING,**  
and in fact everything that is needed in this market, which we will sell as low as can be found in the Valley. We wish it distinctly understood that we will not be  
**UNDERSOLD!**  
by any one. Call and see us, next to  
Richardson & Reynolds'  
O. WARD.  
Winnebago City, Dec. 19, 1896.—11

**Married Ladies!**  
**PROF. VON VERA'S DIAMOND DROPS!**

**DIAMOND DROPS!**  
Not an abortive, but simply a PREVENTIVE.  
and is not in the least injurious to the most delicate constitutions. Every Bottle Guaranteed.  
LET EVERY LADY TRY IT.

Send Red Stamp for Circular, or \$2.50 for the Remedy, to C. E. MONROE & CO., General Agents P.O. Drawer 681, Chicago, Illinois. Office 126 South Clark Street. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by BURNHAM & VAN SCHALACK, FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, LOBB & SMITH, CLARK & SMITH, SMITH & DWYER, and H. BOVILL, and for sale by every Druggist in the West.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANTRAE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Post John Burns, is again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

**Well Seasoned Lumber on hand**  
also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.  
New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only **RED BUILDINGS** in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burns and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1895, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me will pay.

WM. BALLANTRAE.  
Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1897.

## PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota,  
County of Jackson.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 14th day of January, A. D. 1897, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 12th day of January, 1895, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Jackson, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Jackson, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.  
Dated at Jackson Minn. this 4th day of January, 1897.  
ORIN BELKNAP,  
Judge of Prob. Co.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.,  
January 12th, 1897.

To George H. Smith—John Blenz has this day applied for the north west fractional corner of section 4, township 102, range 20; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 11th day of February 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn.,  
January 22nd 1897.

To Charles M. Saunders:  
Mr. Alan P. Phillips has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22 township 102 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23rd day of February 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn.,  
January 8th, 1897.

To John H. Smith—Mr. Westwood Tolliver, has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 22 township 102 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of February 1897, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn.,  
January 8th, 1897.

To Charles Miller—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 22 township 102 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 5th day of February 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,  
Winnebago City, Jan. 8, 1897.

To Jackson Cabelough:  
Mr. Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 28 township 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of February 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.,  
January 5th, 1897.

To Florence Meylan—Westwood Tolliver, has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22 township 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of February 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

Land Office, Winnebago City Minn.,  
January 5th 1897.

To H. E. Chew—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 22 township 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of February 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. Jan. 5th, 1897.

To Uriah Gilman—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter section twenty-two township 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
a h bulls register a w holley receiver

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. Jan. 5, 1897.

To David M. Gorton—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 28, town 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of Feb 1897 at 12 o'clock m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
a h bulls register a w holley receiver

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. Jan. 5, 1897.

To Henry Dillon—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 28, town 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of Feb. 1897 at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
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U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn. Jan. 5, 1897.

To Saml. Kattin—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 28, town 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 5th day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
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## CHARLES E. MAYO.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

### HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR

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ST. PAUL.

THE LADY'S FRIEND—

The Best of the Monthlies devoted to Fashion and Pure Literature. \$2.50 a year; two copies \$1. Eight (and one gratis) \$16. WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES given as Premiums. Send 15 cents for a sample copy to DEACON & PETERSON, 219 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

A new lot of **Warranty Deeds** just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of **Justice's Blanks**.

## Cottrell & Dearborn

NEW STORE

IN

### Winnebago City!

Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and com-

mon Dress Goods, such as

**Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins,**

**Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Vel-**

**vets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and**

**Ladies Cloth.**

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels,

cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

**Bready made clothing, Gents fur-**

**nishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.**

**Groceries, Etc. Etc.**

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign,

**McCabe's new building.**

**GREAT EXCITEMENT!**

**MAN**

Better opportunity is now offered to any

Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress

Goods, French and English Merinos, Alapacas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woollens

Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Do-

mestics, prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, Shirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions

No. 1 Woollen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every

description, than has ever before been

**FOUND**

In Faribault County. High prices are now

**DEAD**

And the new mode of trading—late decline

**IN**

Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

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To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

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## Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astro-

logist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has as-

located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornt-

possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to

enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest impor-

tance to the single or married of either sex. While in

the state of trance, she indicates the very features of the

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guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future

husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of

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&c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials

can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified

certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what

it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and

stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion,

and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### New Drug Store

WINNEBAGO CITY,

In the building adjoining the Land Office.

**DR. C. J. FARLEY,**



Blue Earth City Advertisements

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

A. B. BALCOM

offers

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

GOOD

Butter & Cheese

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I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

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Give me an early call, and see

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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1886.

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DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

and offer for sale at lowest prices.

DRUGS,

Patent Medicines,

Putty, &c., &c.

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

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BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

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Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non residents, make

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CLOCKS and WATCHES,

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

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perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him.

Room opposite Union Hotel. 3091

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NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the

business transactions at the "Winnebago City

Mills," we wish to announce to the public that we

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

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Dry Goods,

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Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the pub-

lic generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-

ining my Goods, and hearing

my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1886

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"FACIES" have

grown upon the smooth

est face in from three

to five weeks, by using

Dr. SEELYE'S

LIQUID CATARRH

Remedy.

Halves, the most won-

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CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

by the use of

Dr SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a Month.

Cold in the Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

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Caused by Catarrhal action

Sense of Smell

When on or des. rogen.

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when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

Dr SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

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The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they

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the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin

and acid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and changed in quality,

they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked

or coughed off. The secretion is offensive, caus-

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eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place

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Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

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which has fallen from the head during the night.

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This remedy contains no mineral or poison-

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diseases of the head and face, and of all

diseases of the chest and lungs, and of all

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For any term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

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### Business Directory.

#### U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District.

A. H. BELLIS, Register.  
H. W. BELLIS, Receiver.  
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 24, 1867.

#### BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE

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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.  
The regular communications of this lodge will be held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Will attend to professional business  
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Winnebago City, Minn.

### Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his services. He will also repair and alter harnesses, and will also repair and alter harnesses, and will also repair and alter harnesses.

### WINNEBAGO CITY.

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in this line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairs done on short notice. For a list of names, see the list of names of the undersigned.

### E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1867.

### Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Manakato, Minnesota.

Insures against loss by  
Fire and Lightning, and Death  
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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware  
Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

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Winnebago City, Minnesota.

May be found in Fellers' New Block, Opposite  
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at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to  
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Most kinds of country goods wanted for work.  
Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to  
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of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

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ST. MANAKATO MINN.

## LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House.

## CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City.

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respects fully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may be with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

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Franklin Street, near the Levee.

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M. T. U. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Store Office for all Public Lands, State, Good Building with attractive Outfit.

## GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

Garden City, Minn.

## VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.

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A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any House in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the House.

A. D. MASON.

## GLOBE HOTEL.

Wilton, Winnebago County, Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

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General Office. Good Stabling, and reasonable charges.

## C. J. FARLEY,

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Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

## A. M. LOCKWOOD,

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Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me at my office, or at my residence, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

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MANAKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to them.

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Our tables are new and are the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar.

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## WHOLESALE & RETAIL

## Crockery Store!

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Crockery, Glassware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

## P. S. DAVY.

Auction & Commission Merchant.

Corner of South and Value streets,  
Blue Earth City, Minn. - Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

## SHIRAZ POETRY.

Writing Poetry.

"Shiraz," a California genius, puts forth the theory that "anybody can write poetry," and to prove it puts forth the following rhymed version of an episode in his own life:

Said I, "my poet muse,  
Let me have a little muse,  
And I'll reveal to the world,  
Rich and noble."

"Just let yourself to muse,"  
Said she, "and I'll be true,  
And I'll be true to the door,  
And I'll be true to the door."

I never saw the trap  
Till I fell through it "clap!  
And you should have seen me "drap!"

Through the fall!  
Fall twenty feet I fell!  
How I struck I cannot tell--  
But I sent up such a yell,

On my soul,  
That the girl thought I was dying,  
And at once set up a crying  
For the old man who was trying  
Not far off.

To mend a broken pan,  
He turned out with a jump  
Gleamed a shot and tumbled plump  
In a tangle!

But what has this to do  
With a story which is true  
As the good old story?  
With a story?

He came up, quivered the matter,  
"Whereas the story and the matter,  
He had half a mind to rap her  
On the top!

Other than that," She meekly pointed  
Down the stairs where I lay,  
Lay with grace and blood anointed  
On the floor.

"Blizzard!" my throat was carried,  
Quite a month there "blizzard" carried,  
In two months was "blizzard" married,  
Nothing more.

## No Baby in the House.

No baby in the house, I know--  
This far too nice and clean;  
No toys by careless fingers strown  
Upon the floor are seen;

No finger marks are on the panes,  
No scratches on the chairs,  
No wooden men set up in rows,  
Or marshall off in pairs;

No little stockings to be darned,  
All ragged at the toes;  
No lot of mending to be done,  
Making up baby clothes;

No little troubles to be soothed,  
No little hands to fold;  
No grimy fingers to be washed,  
No stories to be told;

No tender kisses to be given,  
No "goodnights," "Loves," and "Mones";  
No weary fruitless after tea--  
No baby in the house.

## Inside a Printing Office.

It is not alone composers who will enjoy the printing. It is a capital and very forcible illustration of a printing office dialogue:

Foreman--The office--Jones, what are you at now?

Compositor--I'm setting a house on fire--almost done.

Foreman--What is Smith about?

Compositor--He is engaged on a horrid murder.

Foreman--Finish it as quick as possible and help Jones through with the telegraph. Ed, what are you trying to get up?

Ed--A panic in the money market.

Foreman--Thomas, what are you distributing Thomas--Pipes in the gift shop.

Foreman--What is that old head of a man saying?

Foreman--Says, what in creation have you been at this last half hour?

Edmund--Justifying the "Compromise Measure" my only set up.

Foreman--You chap on the stool there, what are you on now?

Chap on the stool--On the "table" you gave me.

Foreman--Lay it on the table for the present No room for it.

Compositor--How about these "Municipal Candidates?"

Foreman--"Ren't in. What do you say, Shamus?"

Shamus--"Shall I lead these 'Men of Boston'?"

Foreman--"No; they are cold, of course."

Compositor--Do you want a full faced head to Jenny Lind's family?"

Foreman--"No; put 'em in small cans. Joseph, haven't you got up that 'Capital Joke'?"

Joseph--"Sir, I'm out of sorts."

Foreman--Well, throw in this 'Million of Californians' and when you get through with it, I'll give you some more."

Editor--What do you want now?

Editor--"More copy, sir."

Editor--Have you completed that 'Eloquent Thanksgiving Discourse'?

Editor--"Yes, sir; and I have just set up a warm winter."

## Who was the biggest liar in sacred history? Go-li-h.

What is the key-note to good breeding? B'natural.

"How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a fidgety old spinster to her maid of all work. "Why," replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water and I put them into the oven to dry."

## Thirty-Ninth Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

Sumner, McDougall, Doolittle.

## A Scene in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.

The telegraphic correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial sends the following report of a scene in the Senate on Thursday:

Mr. Hendricks has undertaken the chairmanship of the President, and made an effective speech for his side of the house, when Mr. Sumner rose to close the debate. He had not proceeded very far when he was called to order by Mr. McDougall, who protested against the following sentence as not allowable in a debate in the Senate:

"There was no such duty on our fathers; there was no such duty on our predecessors in this chamber, because there was no President who had become the enemy of his country."

Mr. McDougall was called upon to reduce the objectionable words to writing, and, after a pause of several moments, he wrote something on a slip of paper and sent it by a page to Mr. Sumner, who at first declined to look at it, saying peevishly that as Mr. McDougall had raised the point it was for him to establish it. McDougall was standing some distance from Sumner, and appealed to him across the chamber to state whether what he had written down was correct. It was in these words: "We never had a President before who was an enemy to his country."

Mr. Sumner read the slip, and on handing it to the page said, "No, sir, that is not correct; you must quote my words as reported by the short hand writers."

There was another fall in the proceedings caused by waiting on the Globe reporter to get Mr. Sumner's exact words.

Mr. Seward entered the chamber and took a seat by the side of Mr. Sumner from whom he learned the status of the case, and what had transpired up to that time. The reporter's notes were forthcoming presently, but in the mean time McDougall's point had been decided by Mr. Anthony, who was in the Chair, to be not well taken. The decision had been appealed from, and the appeal had been withdrawn.

Mr. Doolittle then proposed that Mr. Sumner should resume the floor, and repeat from the manuscript of the reporter the words to which objection had been taken. This was agreed to by Mr. Sumner, and he read what I have already quoted.

At the last word of the sentence Mr. Doolittle jumped up and raised a question of order, which the chair (Mr. Anthony) immediately decided, as in the previous case, not well taken.

A scene of confusion followed which it would not be very easy to describe--half a dozen Senators were on the floor at the same time.

Mr. Edmunds thought Mr. Sumner's language exceeded the proper limits of debate, but he wanted the question of order postponed till to-morrow. This could not be done, as an appeal had been taken by Doolittle from the decision of the chair, and it must be disposed of before proceeding further.

Mr. Lane of Indiana, sustained the recognition of the chair, and moved to lay Mr. Doolittle's appeal on the table.

Another Senator raised the point that the motion was not in order, and one point after another was raised until there were four appeals from the decision of the chair, heaped one on top of the other, and all pending at the same time.

It is difficult to tell how this intricate parliamentary web would have been unraveled had not all the motions and appeals been withdrawn but the one raised by Doolittle, which was finally decided by the yeas and nays in favor of Mr. Sumner and the Chair, and the Senate then adjourned without action on the bill so long under discussion.

## Minnesota Legislature.

NINTH SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 21, 1867.

From the St. Paul Press.

Mr. Buck, from a majority of the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolutions relative to Hon. D. S. Norton, reported by substitute as follows:

WHEREAS, Senator Norton has wickedly betrayed and renounced fidelity to his former expressed principles--principles upon which is reared the glorious fabric of our national government--principles deeply seated in the hearts of his constituents--having deliberately assumed an attitude of hostility and antagonism to the principles of justice and equal rights, uniting in political action with the direct enemies of the republic, and has wantonly betrayed a constituency that elevated him to the high position of Senator; therefore,

Resolved, (by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring) that Senator Daniel S. Norton be, and he is hereby instructed to resign his office as Senator from Minnesota, in the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That that the Governor be requested to forward to the presiding officer of each House in Congress, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Mr. Leman, from a minority of the committee, offered the following as a substitute:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Daniel S. Norton, one of our Senators in Congress, has had the manly courage to stand up for his country at the risk of being read out of his party; and

WHEREAS, He relieved a goodly number of these sucking doves, whose genuine moonshine patriotism should save them from the imputation that breed and butter had anything to do with their existence; and

WHEREAS, He has labored true and faithfully for the interest of this State at all times; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hon. D. S. Norton deserves, and will receive, the praise of all whose views are not blinded with fanaticism, and that we entreat him to pursue his noble course, not listening to the crack of the party whip, and bearing in mind that those who eighteen hundred years ago cried "Crucify him! Crucify him!"--him who came to redeem the world and mankind--represented the will of the "loyal people" of a great nation.

Mr. Davis objected to receiving the minority report. The preamble and resolution was unadvised, irreverent, and indecent.

Mr. King said the House ought immediately to "apelele" the report. Our records should not be numbered with such profane language.

Mr. Dannel thought the report should be received. It came from the minority of the committee, who certainly had rights upon this floor. By receiving it we of course do not endorse it.

Mr. Davis read from Chisholm's manual, showing that a minority of a committee had no right whatever to be heard by the House, except through the courtesy of that body; and when this courtesy was asked for a report of the character just presented, we ought not to grant it.

Mr. Colburn said it would be bad as a precedent not to receive a report from a minority of one of its committees. It mattered not how distasteful such report might be to the members in no wise committed us to its support.

Mr. Kemp thought the report ought to be received and published. I spoke for itself, the world had better see it, and it was on a par with the "swinging around the circle" speeches.

Further remarks were made by Messrs. Twitford, Miner and Reed, favoring the reception of the report.

On motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost--yeas 3, noes 37.

The majority report was then adopted.

The House then adjourned.

## Advertising.

Some verdant people imagine they have nothing to do but to open and stock a store in order to receive a trade. But unless in very peculiar localities, where there is a swift tide of pedestrians, they might as well shut up shop. A man may have the best and cheapest articles in the world to sell things that everybody wants, but if he doesn't make the fact known, who is benefited? No man ever did or ever will, in these fierce, competitive times, succeed in business without advertising. He must place himself before the public eye, and make it stare occasionally with his proclamation. The sign in front of his store is a good thing in its way, but every body don't travel that way, and it is only now and then that somebody looks up. But get it into the newspapers, and the reader cannot evade you. He sees the blazing capital charging down upon him in irresistible columns from every page. He is confronted at every step by bona fide proposals, from the most responsible sources, every day in the week, and every hour in the day, and finally he surrenders at discretion. "He pays his money and takes his choice." Many of the wealthiest business men of the country attributed their success to advertising while others possessing good business training, have swamped their means in competition with that very class, because afraid to venture on the same experiment. Look over the advertising pages of the papers, and you can tell with whom the business of the town and country is transacted.

## Josh Billings.

The red breasted robbing is a burd nauchly dotted onto by seminary girls and poets.

Gentlemen farmers also encourage the robbing becoz he swallorh insect when he can't get no sno or anything else to eat.

But practicle farmers and fruit grow'ists begin to don't see it.

I was onst a gentleman farmer. I am not so gentle as I was.

I go for real farming, making my pile of manure and raising things to eat.

I used to listen for the robbing's matting lay and his evening carol, but I found out that he sieged only to seduce female robblings, and that where he et five insect he et quarts of cherries, strawberries, currants, raspberries and cetera, and then pitch into the mellest



## THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 30, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor

### Just as We Expected.

"The preliminary examination of the parties under a rest at New Uln for the murder of Alex. Under Campbell, was concluded in the early part of this week and resulted, as most of our readers had predicted, in a complete farce.

During the progress of the trial, all but twelve of the prisoners were discharged, not sufficient evidence being produced to implicate them. The 12 remaining prisoners were identified with the mob, and there was ample cause for holding them. At the conclusion of the trial, however, the justice discharged four of the prisoners, held three for murder in the first degree, and five for manslaughter. The first is not a bailable offense, under our statutes, and an application by the counsel to that effect was denied by the justice. Those held for manslaughter were admitted to bail.

About this time, Mr. Wagner, court commissioner of Brown county, made his appearance in the court room, and application was made to him to bail the parties charged with murder, and he entertained it, placing the amount at \$4,000 each. Two of the prisoners entered into recognizance, but the third—supposed to be the soldier—was not able to obtain the bail required, and is presumed to be yet in the custody of the sheriff."

We clip the above from the Mankato Record. As it is evident that the New Uln people are determined to do all in their power to prevent justice being dealt out to the murderers of Campbell and Liscom, what is to be done?

Are the laws of our State to be defied, utterly disregarded, and made to be no better than no laws at all, by a pack of miserable Dutchmen, or are the State authorities going to see to it that the laws are enforced, and prove to these heathens that our laws are of some consequence and shall be respected; or will the people have to take the matter in their own hands and punish the guilty ones? We hope the last remedy may not have to be resorted to for great would be the flow of blood. Yet we verily believe this will be the final result of this terrible affair, unless something of importance is done, and done soon by the authorities. If these murderers are not punished, let the law providing for the punishment of murderers, be done away with in our State.

The Record suggests the following plan as being the proper and best way to get at the guilty parties, to which we agree, and request that it shall be complied with:

"We are well informed that the arrests made and examination had at New Uln was upon the charge of murdering Alex. Under Campbell. The murder of Liscom, the most atrocious of the two, has not been inquired into. Let the Attorney General be sent back to New Uln—and we understand that he is willing and anxious to go—and Judge Austin be requested by the Governor to accompany him, and let an examination into the murder of George Liscom be had before that officer. This can be done, and should such an investigation develop the guilty parties, Court Commissioner Wagner cannot defeat the result by admitting them to bail, but if necessary, they can be removed to some other county for safe keeping. In this way the guilty parties may be legally reached, and the peace and dignity of the State demands that it should be done at once."

The great drawing of the great Opera House has at last been did. The great getter up of this great enterprise, Mr. Crosby, drew, strange to say, three of the best prizes, following the House, and at last had about 25,000 tickets covering a number of other best prizes. Lucky fellow, ain't he? The gentleman who drew the Opera House (or rather the reception room of the house, as has been reported) was a Mr. A. H. Lee, of Prairie du Rocke, Randolph county, Illinois, the lucky number being 58,600.

We have received a copy of the Northfield Recorder, a new paper published in Northfield, Rice county. It is a neatly printed sheet, and promises fair to be an interesting local paper. Here is our brother,

### Homestead Troubles Settled.

"Some time ago we announced that the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company had commenced suit against four or five hundred homestead settlers in Faribault and Martin counties, citing them to appear for trial at the land office some time in the present month. This action was pretty generally denounced by the press of the State, and we are gratified to learn that the company has since reconsidered its action, suspended the suits, and sent a special agent among the settlers to notify them not to appear at the time stated."

—Mankato Record.

Hold on, Mr. Record, you are altogether too fast. The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company have not reconsidered its action and stopped its suits in the least. They have already contested nearly 400 claims. Out of these 400 claims, there is perhaps, twelve or fifteen cases where the first claimant were entitled to the land. In such cases of the company have on claims up on the land, nor do they pretend to have, and all such claims were not intentionally advertised, and when the company have found out such cases they have notified the parties not to appear, stating that it was an unintentional omission. In doing this they save the parties the expense of coming to the Land Office, and only act the part of gentlemen. The company does not attempt to take a foot of land where the first claimant has any claims whatever, upon it. Then, again, this action was not generally denounced by the press of the State. It was only denounced by a few, who, like yourself, denounced it without knowing whether they were denouncing the company, the lands, or the settlers; or else those who were jealous and wished to injure the road. You belied this question at the first, and you have but repeated the offence now, either ignorantly or intentionally. We will not believe it was the latter. Do not be so anxious to peddle news, but wait till you find something that is true to tell.

A Bill providing an amendment to our State Constitution granting the right of suffrage to negroes, has been introduced in our Legislature. The bill will undoubtedly pass both branches of the Legislature at its present sitting, and will then be submitted to the people, who will as surely ratify the amendment at our next general election. The people are beginning to see that there is naught but justice in the doctrine of equal rights before the law, to all classes, and the amendment will receive nearly, if not quite a unanimous vote in its favor, when the people have a chance to vote upon it.

On the 16th a petition was offered in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Sebaski, praying that the right of suffrage be extended to the women of Minnesota. Our better half thinks Mr. Sebaski had better be at home securing the baby, if he has one. She is not a woman's rights man.

Senator Norton introduced the following on the 22d inst., relative to Railroads:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the construction of the Department of the Interior of several acts of Congress granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads, settlers are deprived of the full benefit of the pre-emption and homestead law, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be directed to enquire what, if any legislation is necessary to correct such construction, and report by bill or otherwise.

### Horrible Catastrophe.

The following which we get from an exchange, shows what horrible treatment the negroes of South Carolina receive at the hands of the whites there. The article should have been headed—Horrible Murder—with a sub-head—The Murderers Hung.

"A few days since a cold worded dispatch was received among our telegrams setting forth that the jail at Kingston, S. C., had been destroyed by fire and twenty-two negroes had perished in the flames. It has since transpired that the burning was not accidental, as the telegram intimated, but was the result of wanton cruelty upon the part of the jail keeper and sheriff of the county. A single white prisoner confined in the prison was allowed to escape, his cell door having been thrown open by the barbarous officers, but although they knew that the negroes were perishing, they could not find sufficient authority to warrant them in liberating the prisoners from the certain and horrible death. The knowledge of the brutal inhumanity of the sheriff and the jailor, caused Major General J. C. Robinson, commanding Department of the South, to order a close and immediate examination into the affair, and the arrest of the two inhuman monsters responsible for the death of the negroes, upon the charge of murder."

The St. Paul Pioneer's Minneapolis correspondent is responsible for the following:

"Adventurous—Some people say that Minneapolis is no place for adventures. We beg leave to differ with them in that respect. A middle aged gentleman came to this place last fall and acted in the following different capacities, viz: shingle maker; rinsin in a woolen factory; clerk in a store; 'boss piler' of a lumber yard; loader of wood carts; bookkeeper in a lumber office; surveyor of lumber; preacher; clerk in a hotel. Was engaged to be married twice, and finally closed his adventurous career by marrying a supposed heiress, said to be worth sixty thousand dollars. All this in the space of six weeks. He is now a resident of Minneapolis. We call that somewhat adventurous."

The Chatfield Democrat is responsible for the following good one, on a Rochester editor:

A Naughty Man.—A gay and festive little roster, who formerly edited one of the Rochester papers, has been disobeying one of the commandments lately. The rautankerous little cuss is married, has a charming wife and lives in a beautiful cottage, where there also did dwell a handsome, buxum "chired gal." The ex editor acted queer. Wife smelt another large sized mice, but laid low. One Sabbath started for Church, ex editor was sick, could not go. Wife smelt a wharf rat—returned for a handkerchief—walked slowly to kitchen window, peeped carefully in—saw husband and the girl standing in the corner. A row ensued, of course, right and proper it should, when the ex-editor attempted to quiet by assuring his wife and her friends that "he and the girl were just measuring to see which was the tallest. Wife could not see it, and the ex took the first train for the East."

### Paying For Slaves.

The following correspondence concerning the resolution of Mr. Cook of Illinois, suspending the operation of the act authorizing the paying of loyal owners for slaves enlisted into the army, will explain itself. Hon. Samuel McKee, member of Congress for the IXth Kentucky district, talks strangely for that latitude.

Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 15.  
Hon. Samuel McKee:—Have the Senate delay action on Cook's resolution regarding slaves, until you hear from me. The bill will ruin our party here, if passed, and insure your defeat. (Signed) T. C. Campbell.

Washington, Jan. 16.  
T. C. Campbell, Frankfort, Kentucky:—Your telegram has come to hand. If our party in Kentucky is ruined by the passage of Cook's resolution, it is best that it should be so. I have been against paying for slaves, so expressed myself in the last caucus, voted for this resolution, and am prepared to stand by it. If our party in Kentucky is organized on such flimsy principles that it cannot stand nonpayment for a few negroes, the money for eight out of ten of which would go into the pockets of rebels, let the party go. I shall wash my hands clean of such an organization, and will try to start a new one which will not be frightened to death every time it hears the word "negro" mentioned. (Signed) SAMUEL MCKEE.

The Northfield Recorder reports five or six cases of small pox in that vicinity.

The Resolution which we published last week, offered in the Legislature by Mr. Yates, censuring Senator Norton, and instructing him to resign his seat in the United States Senate, we are glad to say has been adopted in the House by a vote of 37 to three. Daniel will no doubt resign his "posish" instantan. We think we see him "hiding" to his Winona home already.

Hon. Alex. Ramsey will please accept thanks for pub. docx. sent us.

Our State Legislature will probably adjourn about the 12th of February, a resolution to that effect having been offered in the senate by Mr. Pillsbury. Sensible resolution, that.

The House of Representatives propose paying its Chaplain at the rate of \$5 per day. Pretty good pay, that, for fifteen minutes work.

The Le Sueur Courier of the 23d gives an account of a man freezing to death. The deceased was a Mr. Warner, of that county, and died within about fifteen rods of his home.

A race took place last week on the ice of Cayuga Lake, in New York, between a man who was on skates and one without skates. The wager was for \$100, and the distance run seventy five yards. The skater was beaten, his opponent arriving at the goal ten feet ahead. A great deal of money was lost from bets on the skater, he being the champion of that section. It is said that two thousand persons witnessed the race.

### Home Correspondence.

#### TEMPERANCE.

BY J. E. BURRUS.

A few evenings ago while I was listening to our worthy minister on the subject of temperance; when he so ably described the flourishing condition of America, and the great stumbling block "Alcohol," which tumbles so many of Uncle Sam's children into the ditch; I thought, why would it not have been better for Uncle Sam to have left his pocket whisky flask down east, when with his big boots, he started Westward? But few of Uncle Sam's children are whiskey gossips. There many engaged in a noble enterprise. Blue Earth City has erected a fine building for school purposes, and Winnebago City has expended Five Thousand dollars to build a school house, and thus we might promise ourselves a glorious future, was it not for a few of Uncle Sam's children who hang on to the pocket which contains the whiskey. "While the children of God assembled themselves together, Satan came also."

If we again resume our march thro' some of our nearest cities and villages, through the principal streets and suburbs, there may be seen the low haunts of vice, the dens of vile iniquity, where the cup of pleasure is made to sparkle, headed over the door "Saloon, look in, I do not ask you to enter, look at the tables spread expressly for games of chance. Can you look in and not offer up a prayer to God for the removal of such influences which are daily spread out before your own dear children? And would to God that the pleading of christian people might induce the rum seller to abandon the traffic of dealing destruction and desolation to his fellow men. Could the rum seller but see the inmates of our State prisons and ask them what bro't them there; could he see the broken hearted wives; the desolate homes, and the misery caused by drunkenness; could he see himself before the Great Tribunal of God, where he could see his past life in its true light, would he not call upon the rocks and the mountains to fall upon him and hide him from the face of his accusers? Winnebago City, Jan. 28th, 1867.

The largest man in the United States House of Representatives is Mr. Baldwin of Massachusetts; the smallest is Mr. John F. Starr "twinkle, twinkle, little Starr," of New Jersey; the tallest "Long" John Wentworth of Illinois; the shortest Mr. Brandegee of Connecticut; the handsomest man (though there is much dispute on this point,) is perhaps James G. Blain of Maine.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Down They Go!

Is the order of the day,

SO

### DOWN THEY GO!

Indian Head Shooting—a yard wide—25 cents.

Best Prints 15 cents.

Best of PLANKS from 30 to 50 cents.

DELAWARE 25 cents.

SIX pounds light Brown sugar for \$1.00

Best COFFEE 35 cts. lb.

SIX pounds good DRIED APPLES for \$1.00.

And a great variety of all other goods to numerous to mention, which will be sold very low.

FOR CASH.

We, the undersigned, will say to the public, that we do not advertise anything but what we will live up to, and if any one wants GOOD Goods, please call and see us before you buy elsewhere, for we are confident that we will satisfy you that we are selling goods.

Cheaper than any other House in the Blue Earth Valley.

Give us a Call

AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

NEW

Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Monitor & Dearden, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Box Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice. All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange.

Nathaniel Parker Willis, the well known author and poet, died at his residence at Idlewild, Newburgh, N. Y., on Sunday evening, which was his sixtieth birthday. Mr. Willis was born at Portland, Maine, Jan. 29, 1807. His father and grandfather were both printers, the latter having been an apprentice in the same office with Benjamin Franklin.

Mr. Willis was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Gen. Stace, commander of the Woolwich arsenal, in England. She died 1844. In 1846 he married a daughter of Hon. Josiah Grinnell, of New Bedford Mass., who survives him. Mrs. James Parton otherwise known as 'Fanny Fern,' is his sister.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—A young lady named Christine Kett was murdered at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. She was found lying in the kitchen of her house with her head terribly shattered by a pistol ball. No clue to the murderer as yet.

Five negroes were taken from Green county jail, North Carolina, on Thursday last, by a body of armed men and lynched.

### Livery Stable!



GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church. Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

#### SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.  
County of Faribault.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to summon David H. Garrison, if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 6th day of February 1867, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Winnebago City in said county, to answer to Benjamin Griggs in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January A. D. 1867.

A. F. DE LAVERGNE, Justice of the Peace.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationery, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

#### DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, County of Faribault.

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Cancelled.] Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell, Plaintiffs.

AGAINST Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint, the plaintiff's will take Judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$928.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action.

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867.

ANDREW G. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty. Winnebago City, Minn.

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

CITY HALL,

MANKATO, . . . MINN.

JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's.

60 J. H. Manny's,

Self & Hand Rakes,

20 Kirby's

Excelsior Droppers,

and Gangs Chier,

6 Sweepstakes Threshers,

6 J. I. Case's Threshers,

6 Vindicator Threshers,

Massellon Machines,

6 Buffalo Sulkey Rakes,

35 Revolving horse rakes,

and all the smaller implements in use.

My stock of Builders Hardware has been selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash,

Doors, Blinds,

Locks, Latches, &c. &c.

Prices Exceeding for CASH!

All persons desiring to purchase Reap and Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit.

343311 JOHN F. MEAGHER.

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## Winship & Goodwin

Have now ready a large and

### ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Fall and Winter Goods, of the choicest styles and best quality to be found in the market. Comprising

### Merinos and Empress Cloths!

### Striped and Broche Poplins!

Plaids and Alpaccas; Common and all Wool Delaines, Prints and Sheetings; Balmorals and

### Silver Braided Spring Skirts!

Merino under garments, Flannels, Gloves, Fine Hosiery

### Boots and shoes, Hoods & shawls,

### Ladies cloaking, Gents cloths,

Table Linnen, Towling, Trimmings, and a variety of Worsted and Fancy articles. Also constantly on hand

### CROCKERY,

And a complete stock of Number One

### GROCERIES.

Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for us, and we are thus enabled to give our patrons the advantages by offering the best goods at reasonable rates.

Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

## Winship & Goodwin.



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 30, 1895.

**Mr. Bonwell** of Blue Earth City, passed through our town on Sunday last, with the machinery for the new wind mill in that place. It is believed the mill will do good work and we hope it may.

**The Bell**—The School District Clerk wishes to send for the new bell, which is to adorn our new school house, on Monday next. Those who have subscribed for the bell, and have not paid, are requested to do so at once. It will cost about \$150.

**Some miserable "kiss"** took advantage of our absence a few evenings since, to go into our office and knock down our stove pipe and drum. If people can not come to our office during business hours, we would thank them to stay away entirely.

**Stormy**—Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, were very cold and stormy days, reminding us of those terrible days we had last winter. The Mankato stages could not get through on Saturday and laid up at this place until Sunday. The wind blew fierce and steadily from the north west, and the air was continually full of snow. About four or five inches of snow fell on Friday.

We would call attention to the card of P. & W. Bradley, Dry Goods Merchants of Mankato, to be found in another column. This is one of the old est houses in Mankato, and the proprietors are favorably known throughout the country. If any of our people have any trading to do in Mankato, we say, go to Bradley's to do it.

**Concert**—Over forty little boys and girls who have been under the training of Professor Chapman for the past six or seven weeks, will give a concert at the Baptist Church in this place on Saturday evening next. They sing well, for such little folks, and all who may go to hear them will be well repaid. We hope every one will turn out and give them a full house. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be bought at the store of Moulton & Deuden, and at the Post Office.

**Removed**—J. Holtenek has removed his stock of goods from the city saloon building, to the store room of Mr. Reynolds. So far as we have seen, Mr. H. offers for sale nothing but the best quality of goods, and as goods are always sold cheap at auction sales, any one can secure great bargains by calling on him. He will remain in town but a few days, therefore bid lively.

About thirty of our towns people, old and young, took a sleigh ride a few nights since, and went up to Blue Earth City, to visit the singing school there. The sleighing was very good, excepting a few drifts, and from all reports we should judge they had a first rate time. The only thing we saw not strictly in compliance with modesty and propriety—and that we didn't see—was, that about ten of the occupants of the four horse load, laid down in the snow with their feet at angle of about 45 degrees, facing a strong south east wind. It is a wonder some of them didn't catch their death cold. The moon, modest beauty, dodged behind a cloud where she remained until the ladies were placed 'right side up with care.' One lady thought the snow was very cold. All on account of a break-down.

**The Lady's Friend** For February contains a fine Steel Engraving of touching interest, called The Sailor Boy's Dream of Home; a beautiful colored steel Fashion plate; and a fine appropriate wood-cut for Winter. The stories are excellent. Opposites, by Max Weir, and A Parisian Child, from the German, by Frances A. Shaw, will attract unusual attention. Miss Donnelly contributes a beautiful poem, Unseen, Yet Seen; and Mrs. Wood continues her story of Orville College. The story of How a woman had her way, is also a very attractive one. The publisher announces in addition, waiflets by Amanda Douglas and Frank Lee Benedict.

Specimen numbers of the magazine containing the particulars of the yearling offers and the reduced prices to clubs, will be sent on the receipt of twenty five cents. Single copy (with engraving) \$2.50 a year. Address Deacon & Peterson 319, Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

**Harper's Magazine** for February, is on hand in good season, as usual, and well filled with choice reading. This is one of the oldest and best magazines published in the United States, and should be taken by all. Any one number is worth twice the subscription price. Send for it. Price \$4 per year. Address Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, N. Y.

**The Atlantic Monthly** For February is before us. This number contains many interesting articles, among which may be found The Guardian Angel, part II. A story of New England life of today, by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mona, a poem by Alice Cary. Characteristics of the Elizabethan Literature, by E. P. Whipple. George Addison's Knight, the beginning of a story by the author Margaret Hovth. Comic Journalism, an experienced writer on this subject. Elizabeth's Chamber. Katharine Mearns, part IV. A Ditt-wood Fire. Real Estate, a poem by J. T. Trowbridge. How Mr. Fry would have preached in. Glacial Phenomena in Maine. Ferns Maggiore, a chapter of Italian experience. The Garden, a poem. The Republican Alliance. Reviews, literary notices, &c. Ticknor & Fields, Publishers, Boston.

The following officers were elected by the Good Templar order for the ensuing quarter, at their regular meeting, on Monday evening:  
W. C. T. Mr. Culwell.  
W. V. T. Miss Clara Dudley.  
W. S. T. Mr. T. L. Rice.  
W. T. Miss Lucy Goodnow.  
W. M. T. Mr. Daniel Fagan.  
W. F. S. Mr. John Cogrove.  
W. I. G. Mr. Thomas G. Orge.  
W. O. G. Mr. S. D. Potter.

Sherrisport, in the State of Louisiana must be a delightful place to live. The Southwestern, a paper published there, under the head of 'A Good Day for Killing,' says: 'Last Thursday was a good day for shuffling of this mortal coil' in this city. Early in the morning a worthy young man, clerking in a store at Magninville, accidentally dropped his revolver, which caused it to go off, shooting him through the body, causing instant death. Later in the day a freedman and his son got into a quarrel about a male, which resulted in the son shooting his father through the head, killing him instantly. Late that night a gambler, named 'Banco,' stabbed to the heart a man named Turner, at a ball given by nymphs du place on the corner of Edward and Texas streets. Turner lingered a day or two and expired.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

**DR. SWAIN'S**  
**Bourbon Bitters**  
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unqualified Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe OLD BOURBON WHISKY  
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Berries of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.  
If your druggists or tradesmen has not got SWAIN'S BITTERS, have him send for them. For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.  
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,  
21 South Water St., Chicago.

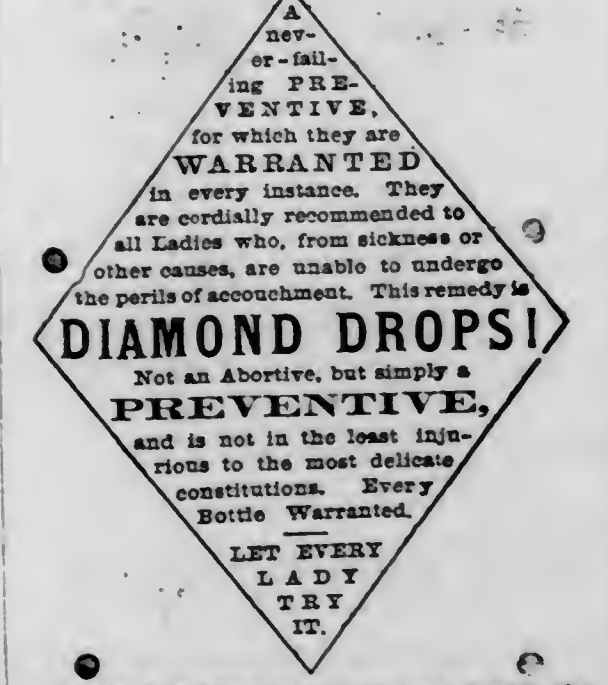
At Wholesale in St. Paul, by  
**BEAUFRIE & KELLY.**  
**BENZ & CO.** v3n21y1

**U. S. Land Office** Winnebago City Minn.  
January 21st 1895.  
To George A. Haskins:  
Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 10 township 102 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 24th day of February next at 12 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**DR. SCHENCK'S**  
**MANDRAKE PILLS.**  
A Substitute for Cathartics.  
These pills are composed of various roots having the power to relax the contractions of the liver or stomach and generally as a purgative, and without producing any of the violent effects of cathartics which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these pills may be used with confidence as they regulate the bowels of children, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious attacks in general.  
SCHEMCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are the best remedy for all disorders of the liver, indicated by yellow skin, coated tongue, constipation, headache, and a general feeling of uneasiness and malaise. Whenever the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.  
In short, these pills may be used with confidence in all cases where a purgative or cathartic medicine is required.  
Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills" and you will find the true medicine on the wrapper and the Government stamp—use when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other in the previous health.  
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CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week's Co-Partnership with Post John Burros, is again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

**Well Seasoned Lumber on hand**

also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

**New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.**

According to agreement made between Mr. Burros and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1894, each of us has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.

WM. BALLANDE.  
Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1895.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota,  
County of Jackson.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson, deceased. On this 14th day of January, A. D. 1895, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 13th day of January, 1893, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased: Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Jackson, on the 11th day of February 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, on the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Press," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Jackson, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.  
Dated: Jackson Minn., this 14th day of January, 1895.  
O. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**U. S. Land Office**, Winnebago City, Minn.,  
January 12th, 1895.  
To George H. Smith:—John Plant has this day applied for the north west fractional quarter of section 4, township 102, range 20; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 11th day of February 1895, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**U. S. Land Office**, Winnebago City Minn.,  
January 8th, 1895.  
To Charles M. Smith:—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 22, township 101, range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1895, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**U. S. Land Office**, Winnebago City Minn.,  
January 8th, 1895.  
To John H. Smith:—Mr. Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section twenty, township 101 range twenty-six it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1895, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**LAND OFFICE, WINNEBAGO CITY MINN.**  
January 8th 1895.  
To Charles Miller:—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 22, township 101, range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1895, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**U. S. Land Office**,  
Winnebago City, Jan. 8, 1895.  
To Jackson Caldwell:  
Mr. Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 25 township one hundred and one north, range twenty-six west it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1895, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.**,  
January 8th, 1895.  
To Frances Blyden:—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22 township 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1895, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**Land Office, Winnebago City Minn.**,  
January 8th 1895.  
To H. F. Chew:—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 22 township 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1895, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair investigation.

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**U. S. Land Office** Winnebago City Minn. Jan. 8th, 1895.  
To David M. Cortes:—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 28, township 101 range 20, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 14th day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and common Dress Goods, such as

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Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels, cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

**Bready made clothing, Gents furnishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes. Groceries, Etc. Etc.**

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign, **COTTRELL & DEARBON,** in

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Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpaccas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens

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No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every description, than has ever before been

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Dry Goods will warrant general satisfaction to persons coming to

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To lay in their winter's supply, if they will only call at

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Takes pleasure in announcing that his **DRUG STORE** is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Choice Perfumery.

Fancy Toilet Soap Bay Rum, Pure Unadulterated Liquors.

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES:

A small quantity of Choice TOBACCO and CIGARS

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Attention is called to the following list of Patent Medicines, among many others found at the Drug Store:

AYER'S—Ague Cure, Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Vegetable Pills.

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The most effectual known remedy for the cure of Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

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Extracts & Essence of all kinds.

Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

C. J. FARLEY.  
Winnebago City, June 4, 1896. tns33

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

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## DRY GOODS,

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at prices that

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GOOD

## Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

## UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see

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A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

Blue Earth City

## DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines,

Putty, &c., &c.

Paints, Oils,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

## STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHULER & THURSTON.

Blue Earth City, May 20, 1866.

BALDWIN & CHIL,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

H. D. BALDWIN, S. P. CHIL.

Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

R. WAITE,

## JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silverware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repair-

ing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

antee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize

him. Room opposite Union Hotel.

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

## NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Minn

Having made some changes, concerning the

business transactions of the "Winnebago City

Wholesale," we wish to announce to the public that

we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in

# WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

## Dry Goods,

FURNISHING GOODS.

## Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

WAR on HIGH PRICES.

of which fast all my old customers and the pub-

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Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-

ining my Goods, and hearing

my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

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TACHES forced to

grow upon the smooth

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five weeks, by using

Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh Remedy.

It is the most won-

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has been used by the elite of Paris

and London with the most flattering suc-

cess. It is a cure for Catarrh, Ac-

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and Lung Affections. The only object of the

advertiser in sending this Remedy to hand is

to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which

he believes to be invaluable, and he hopes every

sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them

nothing, and may save a bleeding

throat, and may save a life.

Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by re-

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R. E. SEELYE & CO.,

Winnebago, Minn., N. Y.

Foundry & Ma-

chine Shop.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is

now in operation, and we are prepared to

MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY

of every description. Steam engines, Thrashing

Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c.

We also make all kinds of iron and brass cast-

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Old Iron, Brass and Copper

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HAIR'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER.

As the name indicates, not only removes

the growth of the hair when thin and falling

off, but positively restores the color to its

original state when it is turning gray or

white, whether caused by disease, age, or

old age.

It will certainly do what is claimed for it,

a fact to which hundreds of thousands,

who have used it, bear ready and willing

testimony. Where one bottle is fairly used, in

any community, it is a recommendation "spread

# CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

and entirely

Eradicatd from the System

by the use of

Dr SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a Month.

Cold in The Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal action

Sense of Smell

When on or des. rapid.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

Dr SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight, and they have a cold, they have a cold, they have a cold, they have a cold,

the change of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge thin

and watery, sometimes thick and adhesive, may

come.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and changed in quality,

they are now thick and heavy, and are black

or purulent. The secretions are offensive, and

the voice, thick and nasal; the

eyes are weak; the taste of food is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

throat in the morning of a slimy or sticky mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and

should use due care in eradicating it

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

symptoms. Write to our laboratory for our

pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will

be sent FREE to any address. Also directions

where to procure the medicine

We are receiving letters from all parts of the

Union, and also numerous testimonials from

those using it, bearing the evidence of its infallible

merits.

This remedy contains no mineral or poison-

ous ingredients, but is prepared from vegeta-

ble extracts exclusively; therefore it is perfectly

harmless, even to the most tender and delicate

child.

Call for Seelye's Catarrh Remedy, and

take notice. It not only cures Catarrh in your

throat, but will cure it for you. Price \$2.00

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# DR. BIGELOW

has only this one, and a special

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